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# Chemical Dependency Bureau News

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Bureau/AMDD Newsletter

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## **Medicaid Access to Health Plan Information Update**

**Providers can now use the updated** Montana Access to Health (MATH) web portal eligibility inquiry tool to view eligibility for the Medicaid Expansion population. Members who present a Montana Access to Health card and are part of the Medicaid Expansion population will now display in the web portal as HELP Medicaid - FULL Coverage.

The Integrated Voice Response (IVR) system (1-800-714-0060) and FaxBack (1-800-714-0075) are also self-service eligibility inquiry tools providers can use to avoid long call wait times. For participants who present a BCBSMT card, providers should check eligibility through the [BCBSMT Secure Provider Portal](#) or call BCBSMT Provider Services at 1-877-296-8206. These members will display on the MATH web portal as HELP - TPA - HELP TPA Plan. Please see the [Montana HELP Plan](#) provider page for additional information.

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## **Governor Bullock Announces Push to Get Eligible Veterans Enrolled in HELP Plan**

With unprecedented access to care transforming the lives of Montanans, Governor Bullock announces "HELP-Vets", a targeted outreach effort to expand access to healthcare for eligible Montana veterans. Governor Bullock, joined by Great Falls leaders, advocates for Montana veterans and the healthcare community, announced today a targeted outreach effort

## **SAMHSA HSRA Center Central**

### **They do what?**

SAMHSA Cares about you too! In an effort to assist in integration of services, service providers and the training to help them along the way, SAMHSA has created a centralized "Solutions Center". This center offers many different things, including training information, integrated care models, workforce development, clinical practice information, operations and administrative information and health and wellness information, just to name a few.

Many places offer training and tools to advance the provision of quality substance use treatment services in the United States. This page acts as a central place for information relating to publicly accessible substance use trainings, including both one-time and ongoing events and opportunities.

Please follow this link for more information-

[SAMHSA HSRA CENTER FOR INTEGRATED  
HEALTH SOLUTIONS](#)

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## **SAMHSA's Opioid Treatment for Pregnant and Parenting Women**

- HELP-Vets - to expand access to healthcare for eligible Montana veterans. "Montana veterans deserve the best healthcare available," said Governor Bullock. "Here in Montana we have brought Democrats and Republicans together to improve access to healthcare services all across the state. This new effort will ensure that more Montana veterans get the help they need."

For the rest of this article, follow this link  
<https://governor.mt.gov/Newsroom/ArtMid/28487/ArticleID/4950>

More information about the HELP-Vets initiative can be found at  
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/healthcare/Veterans>.

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## **New Tool Allows Those in Crisis to Access Help Through Text Messaging**

Helena, Mont. - Montana Governor Steve Bullock is introducing a new crisis service prevention tool available now to help Montanans. The Crisis Text Line offers 24/7 access to crisis counselors through a familiar format that is especially appealing to youth: text message. To access this service, Montanans who prefer to communicate via text message can text 'mt' to the number 741-741 and a Crisis Counselor will respond immediately to provide assistance. The free service is available 24/7 with crisis counselors on the other end ready to help.

For the rest of this story, please follow this link -  
<http://www.crisistextline.org/trends/>

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## **Publications Reminder**

It is the responsibility of all providers to be familiar with Medicaid manuals, fee schedules, provider notices for their provider type, and information published in Claim Jumper issues, as well as this newsletter and on the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website.

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## **For more Medicaid Information**

**Provider Relations**  
P.O. Box 4936  
Helena, MT 59602  
1.800.624.3958 In/Out of state  
406.442.1837 Helena  
406.442.4402 Fax

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## **What's New**

You can now expect to see several new resources and additions to the Medicaid provider information website. Be sure to keep an eye on both the home page and your provider type to find the most current information. In general, those changes

will include **finalized July 2017 Fee Schedules (FY-17)**, many manual revisions and replacement pages including the General Medicaid Manual, and new Cost Share and Re-validation sections. All of this and more can be found at -

[www.medicaidprovider.mt.gov](http://www.medicaidprovider.mt.gov)

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SAMHSA recently released a publication that highlights effective treatments and services for women who are pregnant or are parenting infants.

The resource serves as a guide to collaborative approaches to support pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorder. "[A Collaborative Approach to the Treatment of Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Practice and Policy Considerations for Child Welfare and Collaborating Service Providers](#)," was developed in partnership with the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families. The publication includes information about opioid use by pregnant women and the effects on the child, evidence-based practices for treatment, case study examples, tools to do a gap analysis and develop a collaborative action plan.

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## **Have you signed up as a provider or facility on SAMHSA's Website?**

SAMHSA is working to build a behavioral health system that enables Americans to find effective treatments and services in their communities for mental and/or substance use disorders. Facilities may request additions or changes to their information by sending an e-mail to [locator@smdi.com](mailto:locator@smdi.com), by calling the I-BHS Project Office at 1-888-301-1143 (Mon-Fri 9-5 ET), or by electronic form submission using the [Locator online application form](#).

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## **External Training Opportunities**

### **Upcoming ASAM Trainings In 2017 Which Include Post Training Community Collaboratives**

**When:** February 2nd and 3rd, 2017  
**Where:** Bozeman

**When:** May 10th and 11th, 2017  
**Where:** Billings

**When:** May 29th and 30th, 2017  
**Where:** Kalispell

**Save the date** for these upcoming trainings in 2017. The sessions will be scheduled monthly to bi-monthly. Central Rockies ATTC will host the sessions and provide a link for participants to join. The Learning Collaborative sessions will be in a "train-the-trainers" format. The staff will then become the point of contact for others. This is a great opportunity to hone your skills. Our Treatment Program Manager, Isaac Coy will be in touch as the days draw nearer to the events. If you have any questions, you can also call him at 444-7922.

**Other trainings-**

## External Links

### Medicaid Claim Jumper November Issue

The November Medicaid Claim Jumper Newsletter for providers is now available. You must first access the end user agreement for the website at

<http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/endusercj>

Then, the newest Claim Jumper can be found at

<http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/cjnewsletters>

or by clicking on this link-

[Medicaid November Claim Jumper](#)

### Free Webinars

Please use this link to go to the current free webinars that Medicaid has available to providers at

[http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/training# 226903363-webinars](http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/training#226903363-webinars)

or by clicking on this link

[Medicaid Provider Webinars](#)

### To Verify Medicaid Client Eligibility

FaxBack 1-800-714-0075 or  
Voice Response 1-800-714-0060

### Medicaid Frequently Asked Questions

<https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/faqs>

### Xerox EDI Medicaid Claims Support Unit

1-800-987-6719

### Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Provider Network Representatives 800-447-7828,  
Extension 6100

Provider Relations 1-877-296-8206

Or use email address-

[HCS-X6100@bcbsmt.com](mailto:HCS-X6100@bcbsmt.com)

## Little Known Facts

Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago.

Thomas Jefferson thought the concept of Thanksgiving was "the most ridiculous idea I've ever heard."

A spooked turkey can run at speeds up to 20 miles per hour. They can also burst into flight approaching speeds between 50-55 mph in a matter of seconds.

The Guinness Book of Records states that the greatest dressed weight recorded for a turkey is 86 lbs, at the annual "heaviest turkey" competition held in London, England on December 12, 1989.

Turkeys have heart attacks. When the Air Force was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, fields of turkeys would

**What:** Trauma Informed Care Training

**When:** February 1st, 2017

**Where:** Bozeman

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**Please remember that the 10th working day of each month is the deadline for submitting your data to SAMS, in order for our office to meet federal reporting requirements.**

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## PRIME FOR LIFE NEWS

Prevention Research Institute, PRI, has completed the shortened Prime for Life participant workbook tailored to the 4.5 and 8 hour course syllabus. The Exploring Workbook is for MIP and Universal Prevention Audiences and the great news is the price: School systems discounted price: \$7.50 Others (Universities, parents, etc.) basic price: \$12.50 Ordering of the Exploring Workbook is no different than ordering the participant workbook, call PRI at 800-922-9489 to place your order.

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### New Prime For Life Survey Monkey

A survey monkey will be sent out to ACT Providers soon. This is in an effort to update our consolidated ACT reference document. Specifically we will be asking about

1. ACT offerings, e.g. weekly schedule, weekend, and monthly.
2. Price for your ACT service, if a discount is offered and payment plan.
3. Number of certified PRIME For Life instructors and number of active instructors.
4. Courts each ACT Provider works with and their working relationship.
5. With approximately 27 people attending the PRIME Solutions Level 1 training, how many of our ACT Providers are using PRIME Solutions for the treatment piece of ACT.

The Bureau will also be reaching out to ACT Providers to organize coding of certified PRIME For Life instructors.

drop dead.

Happy Thanksgiving!